

**TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 28-20**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL
EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEWLY ACQUIRED POLICE VEHICLES**

Introduced by: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of the said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights has received funding through the State of Maryland Video Lottery Terminal program by way of a local impact grant, and where the Town has designated funds to purchase equipment for the Police Department, and where the grant money will be used to purchase equipment for the new purchase police vehicles, and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police wants to agree with Axon Enterprise Inc, referred to as Exhibit A, to make a one-year payment (\$6,592.80) of a 4-year payment (\$25,168.80) to acquire four in-car cameras from Axon Enterprise, Inc., 17800 N 85th St. Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 to be installed in 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan and Utility, 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe, and 2016 Dodge Charger; and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police wants to purchase 2 in-car Motorola radios from Motorola Solutions Inc, for the 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe, 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan for \$8,381.10 as listed on the quote referred to as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police wants to purchase essential K-9 equipment (kennel insert, heat alarm, door popper, a warning system for overheating) from Priority Install Inc, for the 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan for \$12,264.85 as it's listed on the quote referred to as Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police want to purchase 4 Cradlepoint modems and 4 Panorama Antenna from ROK Brothers, Inc. for the wireless off-load needed for the in-car camera system for \$4,267.64 as it's listed on the quote referred to as Exhibit D; and

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WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7074 and it has been verified that the Axon Enterprise, Inc, Motorola Solutions, Priority Install, and ROK Brothers, Inc is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature following Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to enter an agreement with the following Companies. Axon Enterprise Inc., to purchase 4 in-car cameras which are referred to *Exhibit A* for a price not to exceed (\$25,168.80); Motorola Solutions Inc., to purchase 2 in-car Motorola radios which are referred to *Exhibit B* for a price not to exceeded for (\$8,381.10); Priority Install Inc., to purchase essential K-9 equipment (kennel insert, heat alarm, door popper, a warning system for overheating) which as referred to *Exhibit C* for a price to not exceed (\$12,264.85) and ROK Brothers, Inc., to purchase 4 Cradlepoint modems and 4 Panorama Antenna which as referred to *Exhibit D* for the price to not exceed (\$4,267.64). This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 17 day of June 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD
KENNEDY II
NOBLE
BARNES
HINES
WASHINGTON
ATKINSON

Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea

ATTEST: THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherietta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By:

Council President

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Calvin Washington, Council President

[Exhibit A]

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 17 day of June 2020 with 7 Aye votes and Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 28-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk